

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 227 by Representative Greene

PUBLIC PRINTING: Requires an expenditure report by certain agencies that have an exemption from certain public printing requirements

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds an exception from having to include a "cost box" for printed matter used by the Dept. of Economic Development that is a leaflet, postcard, brochure, or magazine for the purpose of promoting economic development within the state.
2. Expands an exception from having to include a "cost box" for printed matter used by the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism that is a leaflet, postcard, brochure, or magazine designed to promote culture, recreation, or tourism.
3. Expands an exception from having to include a "cost box" for printed matter used by a public institution of postsecondary education or vocational-technical school that is a leaflet, postcard, or brochure, other than a magazine, designed to promote the institution or that is an academic or scholarly document.
4. Adds an exception from having to include a "cost box" for any reports, research, studies, publications, and other printed matter of the healthcare institutions of the La. public higher education system.
5. Requires the Dept. of Economic Development, Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, public institutions of postsecondary education and vocational-technical schools to annually report actual expenses related to the printing specified above to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget within 45 days of the close of each fiscal year.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that all printed matter, except documentation in connection with proceedings of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government, printed or caused to be printed by any branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government, must contain a statement of the total cost of publication, the number of copies printed, the total cost of all printings, the name of the publisher, the authority in law for the publication, a statement of purpose, and that it was printed in accordance with the standards of printing contained in present law.

Present law provides that if the printing of the material was not done by a state agency, the statement must also contain a statement that the printing was purchased in accordance with the present law provisions of Title 43 of the L.R.S.

Present law provides that the provisions of present law do not apply to printed matter used by: (1) the Dept. of Economic Development, for the purpose of attracting new industry to locate within the state of Louisiana; (2) the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, relative to new promotional materials; and (3) public colleges and universities and vocational-technical schools.

Proposed law modifies present law by exempting the following from present law:

- (1) Any printed matter used by the Dept. of Economic Development that is a leaflet, postcard, brochure, or magazine, for the purpose of promoting economic development within the state of Louisiana.

- (2) Any printed matter used by the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism that is a leaflet, postcard, brochure, or magazine, designed to promote culture, recreation, or tourism.
- (3) Any printed matter used by a public institution of postsecondary education or vocational-technical school that is a leaflet, postcard, or brochure, other than a magazine, designed to promote the institution or that is an academic or scholarly document.
- (4) Any reports, research, studies, publications, and other printed matter of the healthcare institutions of the La. public higher education system.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Economic Development, the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and public institutions of postsecondary education and vocational-technical schools, are to report annually the actual expenses associated with the printed matter described in proposed law to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, within 45 days of the close of each fiscal year.

(Amends R.S. 43:31(B)(2); Adds R.S. 43:31(B)(3))